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### FISHERIES.

On the Natural History and Economical Uses of the Cod, Capelin and Cuttle-fish and Seal, as they occur on the Banks of Newfoundland, and the Coasts of that Island and Labrador. Communicated in a Letter to Professor JAMESON, by W. E. CORMACK, Esq. Read before the Wernerian Natural History Society.

The following paper which we extract from a volume of the Edinburgh Philosophical Journal, was written some years ago, and cannot fail to be interesting to all who look forward to the future greatness of this country. Vancouver's Island and the adjacent coast on the north-west part of the continent, bear a striking resemblance, in physical features and never-failing resources in fisheries, to Newfoundland and the Labrador coast, with the additional advantage of a milder climate, and susceptible of greater agricultural development. We view it as a duty on the part of the government to foster by every rational means our fisheries; and that it becomes the people to emulate the example of our hardy brethren in Newfoundland and the Lower Provinces, in their development. In China, Australia, Mexico, South America, Brazil, Sandwich Islands, and the United States, we will find a remunerative market, and all it requires is labor and capital to create exports that will turn the balance of trade in our favor:

Of the fishes of the British North American seas, the most abundant is, at the same time, the most important to man. The cod (*Gadus Morhua*) here holds dominion over all the habitable parts of the ocean,—from the outer edges of the great banks of Newfoundland, which are more than 300 miles from land, and more than 100 fathoms deep, to the verge of every creek and cove of the bounding coasts; it even ascends into the fresh water.

To support such a mass of living beings, the ocean sends her periodical masses of other living beings; and these in the economy of nature, are next in importance, and, of necessity, in abundance in these seas. Nature furnishes two successive tribes of animals as food for one tribe; and for the three together, this busiest part of the ocean seems to exist.

THE COD.—The cod is accompanied at one season by shoals of myriads of the capelin (*Salmo arcticus*) and at another by equal hosts of that molluscous animal the cuttle-fish (*Sepia Loligo*), called in Newfoundland the Squid. The three animals are migratory; and man, who stations himself on the shores for their combined destruction, conducts his movements according to their migrations. By art he captures annually more than two hundred millions of the cod with the capelin, and one hundred millions with the cuttle-fish. On the coast of Labrador, and in the north part of Newfoundland, the cod is so abundant, that it is hauled on shore with seines in vast quantities. Thus, by these three means, and the use of herrings and shell-fish for bait, along the southern shores of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, there is caught in the British North American seas, upwards of four hundred millions of cod annually.

There appear to be four varieties or kinds of the cod in these seas; but their history has not been sufficiently attended, to determine their relations to each other as species or variety. The first is the bank-cod, found on the great bank, many miles from land; the second is the shore-cod, caught in the bays around the shores, and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence; the third is the red-cod, (*Gadus callarius*), resembling the rock-cod or red-ware codling of Scotland, caught near the shores; the fourth and most remarkable, is what may be called the seal-headed-cod, from its head resembling that of a seal or dog. The haddock (*Gadus Eglefinus*), of a large size, is also met with among the proper cod. All the kinds approach towards one size, and are caught and dried promiscuously by the fishermen. The bank-cod differs from the other varieties in his place of resort, which is almost always on the banks, at a distance from land; he is also larger and stronger, with large scales and spots; his body is of a lighter color throughout, with the spots more generally diffused, and more distinctly marked; his flesh, too, is firmer. The shore-cod resembles most the cod in a healthy state on the coasts of Britain, and is that of which the greatest quantity is caught, owing to its being most conveniently taken: the back is of a dusky-brown color; the belly, silvery or yellowish, and the spots in general not remarkably distinct. The red-cod is probably larger than our rock-cod, and is not numerous. The seal-headed-cod is of the same color and size as the shore-cod, and its head is, in like manner covered with skin; and it is comparatively rare. The young cod, tom-cod, or podley, swarms in summer in all the harbors and shallow waters.

There are some other differences in the cod, which may partly arise from difference of latitude and of coasts or grounds, where they are found. Thus, the farther north, the less oil is obtained from them, their livers being smaller; and the bank-cod yields the least oil of any.

The cod is sometimes caught six feet in length, but there are accounts of its having been taken larger. All the kinds of cod obey the same general laws of migration. They shift according to the changes of temperature in their element, arising from the seasons, and with the supplies of food which invariably accompany these changes. The bank-cod seems to be the most stationary.

As we advance northward from the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, the migrations of the cod assume a more decided character, and it strikes in greater abundance. This holds as far north as fishing-posts have yet been established on the coast of Labrador. The same applies to the migrations and abundance of the other fishes inhabiting these seas, more especially of those connected with the cod, and they arise together from the same general causes. In the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Lat. 45° 48', particularly along the shores of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada, and the adjacent Islands, where shell-fish are more abundant than farther to the north, and where per-

haps, in consequence, more other fishes, remain in the winter, the herring arrives in Spring about the same time that it arrives on the coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador, in April and May, when the cod, in consequence becomes equally abundant at all places; but afterwards, worlds of food arrive on the coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador; at first the capelin, over the shores of both these countries, and then again the cuttle-fish, around the shores of Newfoundland; they never failing to bring in with them their hosts of cod, and to retain them at these shores during the summer. Neither the capelin nor any equivalent, appears at the countries farther south, although the cuttle-fish visits, and sometimes in considerable quantities, the east coast of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton; hence the pre-eminence of Newfoundland and Labrador as a fishing station, over every other part of the northern hemisphere.

At Labrador, and in the north part of Newfoundland, where the length of the summer is not more than six weeks, or two months, the hook and line are often laid aside for the seine; for it is necessary that enough of cod should be taken within the first two or three weeks, otherwise the remainder of the warm weather would not be sufficient to dry it. Hence the cod-fishery, according to the present mode of curing, which is, with the exception of a very trifling proportion, by drying the fish in the sun, cannot be carried on further north than a certain latitude.

The fishery of Newfoundland commences in June, as soon as the capelin appears on the coast, and ends about the beginning of September, when the cuttle-fish begins to move off the shores. The capelin is the bait used during the first month or six weeks and after that the cuttle-fish.

When bait is scarce, considerable numbers of cod are caught by jiggering; the jiggers being an artificial bait, with hooks affixed.

The process of curing the cod requires about a month in favorable weather.

Of the four-hundred millions and upwards of cod that are taken annually out of the British North American Seas, about one hundred millions, or sixty thousand tons, are exported in a dried state by the British, to the warm countries of Europe and America: Of the remainder, a part equal to double that of the British is taken away by the Americans,—a part by the French,—and a part is consumed in the countries themselves.

It is from the livers of the cod-fish, that the cod-oil of commerce is made. These are exposed in casks, and sometimes in vats, to the sun, and the heat in all these countries is sufficient to render them into oil. There is a falling off, some years, in the average quantity of oil obtained from the cod throughout the British fisheries; but the French having the exclusive right of fishing at those parts of the island where the different kinds of fish abound most, it is probable that the quantity of oil in proportion to the quantity of fish caught, including all the fisheries, in any one year may not vary very much.

As the sun withdraws from the north, the temperature of the surface water decreases; its vivifying principle vanishes, and it is no longer inviting to the free inhabitants of the deep. The cuttle-fish begins to retire, and with it man ends his warfare with the cod. All feel the warning, and begin to retire to the strongholds in their respective elements, leaving the field of their industry and summer rejoicing, where air, earth, and water had met in harmony together, soon to become the conflicting scene of an arctic winter.

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Experience, sound judgment, and a discriminating taste induces governments everywhere to construct their public buildings with a view to durability, utility, and ornament. Were we to give credence to the following extract from a message of the governor to the Assembly, May, 8, 1859, we would receive the impression that these principles had been kept in view: "I propose to concentrate the public offices on that spot *after a plan laid out on the most approved principle for health, convenience, and ornament.*" But if we examine the result, it will afford an occasion to exclaim,—*"save me from my friends!"* No one competent to draw a plan or accept one, would have hesitated one moment in rejecting the contemptible design, which is now being carried into execution. No one with any pride of country would ever invite a stranger to examine our colonial buildings, except to show the way in which the Imperial treasury was attacked, during the existence of the Comic Colonies. A traveller placed suddenly among the buildings would consider that he was surrounded by a farm house, with an outhouse on each side, and a blacksmith shop and two barns in the rear. When he examined the gingerbread brick-finish,—the want of style, order, or proportion in the architecture, he would assert that the proprietor and architect had been to town once in their lives, and had seen a town clock, and had bought a picture of a Chinese house, and that from these had been formed the plan of the six structures, now being constructed across James' Bay, at an expense of \$90,000 when all is included.

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add to this \$30,000 loss for the reserve on Yates and Government streets, which was made by Gov. Blanshard, and given up lately to the Hudson's Bay Company contrary to the grant, and we have \$90,000 as the price of our buildings.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S ISLAND.**—Through the exertions of Mr. G. I. Wight and Major Downie the expedition to Gold Harbor is now in a fair way to be successfully organized. The schooner *Island Queen* has been chartered at \$1,000 a month. The expedition has the good wishes of everybody; but rather than it should not be fully equipped a little "substantial aid" from our citizens would help amazingly. A casual remark at the meeting last evening that our merchants would assist the expedition was responded to by heading a list as follows: J. D. Carroll, \$25; McDonald & Co., \$50; Dixon, Campbell & Co., \$50. Nearly fifty miners deposited \$10 each.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**—Hibben & Carswell have a fine assortment of books and stationery. They deserve every encouragement. Messrs. Southgate & Mitchell have just received ale, cider, wines, brandy, rice, &c. John Copland, Yates street, has a farm for sale. D. G. F. McDonald will let or sell lots. A servant wanted; and men for Queen Charlotte's.

## WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Hon. R. D. Cholson, the new Governor of the Territory, had reached Olympia, and were sworn in.

A letter from Washington in the *Pioneer and Democrat* states that the United States Government has decided that *all* the rights of the Hudson Bay Company has ceased in Washington and Oregon. The only thing allowed to the Company is their improvements. A survey of their lands is ordered, and no indemnity given.

The entire democratic ticket is elected in Washington Territory. Stevens, delegate to Congress, has a majority of 106 over Wallace.

At latest dates from Oregon it was uncertain whether Stout or Logan was elected Governor.

The *Morning Glory* was repairing, and expected to leave for San Francisco.

**HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.**—A most distressing accident happened at Port Madison, on Monday, the 4th July inst., to three or four men engaged in firing a national salute in honor of the day. One man, we are informed, was literally torn to pieces, and could not possibly survive. Another is reported as having lost both arms, while the third sustained minor injuries. The men were taken to Port Townsend for surgical treatment, at the Marine Hospital.

**ANOTHER.**—Two brothers, named Joseph and William Kistner, were considerably injured by the premature discharge of a canon, on Monday last, at Tumwater, which they were firing in honor of the democratic victory achieved in that precinct. They were in the act of "ramming home" the cartridge when the explosion took place. One of them had a number of splinters carried through the palm of the hand, wrist, &c., which will be likely to render the hand useless some two or three months. The other, although at first supposed to be mortally injured, is doing well.—*Pioneer and Democrat.*

**GOLD.**—Mr. J. Tennant, professor of Mineralogy, stated before a committee of the House of Commons, in 1857, that he had purchased for the trustees of the British Museum some specimens, brought from Queen Charlotte Island, which were precisely similar to the gold bearing quartz of Australia.

**SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 11.**—The ship *Defender*, of Boston, from Puget Sound to this port, with a cargo of timber and 130 barrels of salmon, was wrecked on Elizabeth Reef, Moreton Bay, 27th Feb; two boats, with a part of the crew, have arrived at Port Macquarie, the third boat is missing, but supposed to be safe.

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# HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, July 18, 1859.  
Light Houses.

Dispatches which have passed between the Governor and Sir L. B. Lytton, were laid on the table, in relation to the construction of light houses, and to an Imperial appropriation for the purpose.

From these it appears the Imperial Treasury has advanced £7,000 to construct two light houses, a large one on Race Rocks; a smaller one on Fishguard Island, mouth of Esquimalt Harbor. Half the sum to be paid by British Columbia and Vancouver's Island: the other half to be borne by the Imperial Government.

A message from the Governor to the House, on the same subject, states:—

"It is my intention to select a site without delay, for one light house on the Race Rocks, and for a second and smaller light at the entrance of Esquimalt Harbor. We will then provide material, and enter on the construction of these important works as soon as we receive drawings of the lanterns, and tops of the towers, which are daily expected from England, for the information of the engineers who design the towers.

It is the intention of H. M. Government to provide and send from England the lanterns and light apparatus, and it is supposed the remainder of the Parliamentary grant of £7,000 will be sufficient to meet the expense of the buildings.

The cost of maintaining those lights, is to be borne by the colony. And I have, therefore, to urge upon the House the propriety of entering upon the consideration of the ways and means, to meet the outlay, either by imposing a direct tax on property, or by charging a light due on all ships entering the harbors.

The House will also be prepared to repay, without delay, the proportion of the advance of £7,000, chargeable to Vancouver's Island, viz., £1,750."

Some discussion occurred on the subject of the light house at the mouth of Esquimalt Harbor.

Messrs. Pemberton and McKay objected to having the light, except so situated as to benefit both harbors.

The License Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Speaker gave notice of an intention to move in committee for the reduction of Harbor Dues, now charged on vessels, and would move an address to the Governor on the subject.

Mr. Pemberton asked for a committee to take into consideration the dispatches in relation to light houses, at McHaley's Point, and include the Victoria harbor improvements.

Mr. McKay agreed to it.

It was made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Yates hoped the House would take into consideration the petition of the inhabitants of Victoria, on the same day.

Consideration deferred.  
Adjourned until Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock.

CHEMISTS SETTLEMENTS will bear in mind that the party sent out to explore the country are expected to return on Friday. John Copland, Esq., Chairman of the Committee, and who deserves great credit for his exertions in behalf of the settlers,—assures us that a meeting will be held then, at Bayley's Hotel, to hear the report.

BUOYS.—Capt. Nagle, Harbor Master, has completed the laying down of all the buoys considered necessary in Victoria Harbor.

EXPORTING SHEEP.—Mr. Davis who is largely interested in sheep raising, in Salano, California, informs us that he has purchased about 100 head of Southdown sheep, to take down the next trip of the *Forwood*.

GOLD BEARING QUARTZ.—Mr. Willoughby exhibited, yesterday, some fine specimens of gold-bearing quartz, which were found near Victoria.

TREASURER.—It may not be generally known that Capt. W. D. Gossett, R. E., is Treasurer, and Postmaster General of Vancouver's Island, as well as British Columbia.

Steamer *Wilson G. Hunt* arrived yesterday morning, from ports on Puget Sound.

Steamer *Julia* arrived yesterday, on her regular weekly trip, with 30 cattle. Some passengers came over in order to go high up Fraser River. They have received private information from their friends, to make haste in coming. Gold abundant.

TORRENS' EXPEDITION.—Twelve canoes filled with Hyder Indians, from Queen Charlotte Island, arrived on Monday. They brought letters from Capt. Torrens' party. Capt. Denman in a letter states they were, on the 8th July, in Johnson's Straits, on board a schooner. The same day a fight had occurred, between Chief Ebbetts and the Indians who were in a canoe, in the rear of the schooner,—and a party of Wilettans. Ebbetts lost three killed, one his boy Charles. The party was progressing finely.

The Supreme Court met on Monday, but was postponed till Tuesday next, on account of some informality in the issuance of the summonses for jurors. Only one summons was accidentally, unsigned; and not a number as reported.

SUNK.—The steamer *Julia* as she was coming in to Kaandler's wharf yesterday, accidentally struck and capsized, with her wheel, the boat and pile-driver of Mr. Morris, at H. B. Company's new wharf, when it sunk immediately. The snug little sum of \$1500 has been asked for damages.

## IMPORTS.

Per Steamer *JULIA CLARKE*, from Ports on the Sound.—Eight head of beef cattle; 10 cows and 10 calves; 1 carcase beef.—Value \$1250.

## Marine Intelligence.

### PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

#### ARRIVALS.

July 18—Str *Oter* (Mount, Queenborough).  
Schr *Harriet*, Collin, Port Townsend.  
July 19—Ship *Georgiana*, Swords, San Francisco  
Str *Wilson G. Hunt*, Burns, Port Townsend  
Schr *Black Hawk*, Morris, Port Townsend  
Schr *Julia Clark*, Port Townsend

#### CLEARANCES.

July 16—Schr, *Amelia Thornton*, Port Townsend.  
Schr *Mary Ann*, Hutson, Nanaimo.  
Schr *Gen. Harney*, Roeder, Port Townsend  
July 18—Schr *Nanaimo Packet*, Walker, Nanaimo  
Schr *Harriet*, Collin, Port Townsend.  
Schr *Flora*, Taylor, Nanaimo.  
July 19—Schr *Black Hawk*, Morris Port Townsend  
Ship *Georgiana*, Swords, San Francisco  
Ship *Julia Clarke*, Port Townsend

### Ho! for Queen Charlotte's Island!

BEING determined to further the interests of the Expedition to Queen Charlotte's Island, I shall offer my stock of Hardware, consisting of Spades, Picks, Shovels, Crowbars, Hammers, Nails, saws and other Mining Tools; also, large oval Pots, Tea Kettles, Saucepans, Camp Kettles, and various other Cooking Utensils, and goods suitable for trading with the Indians, at greatly reduced rates.

ALFRED FELLOWS,  
118-1 Government st., between Johnson and Yates.  
Gazette press copy.

### Court of Assize and General Jail Delivery.

THE COURT OF ASSIZE and General Jail Delivery for the Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, will be held at the Court House in Victoria, on the TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JULY, inst., at the hour of Ten in the forenoon.  
(Signed) GEO. W. HEATON, Sheriff.

### W. J. ARMSTRONG & BRO.,

Have Removed to their New Store ON COLUMBIA STREET, Near the Custom House, Queenborough.

THEY have constantly on hand a large stock of Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Crockery Ware, Paints, Oils, Farming Implements, Mining Tools, Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes, &c., &c. Consignments and Commission business promptly attended to.

#### REMOVED.

HIBBEN & CO., BOOKSELLERS, have removed to the new Brick Store, Yates st., two doors above Apothecaries' Hall.  
July 11th, 1859.

#### NOTICE.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING for the District of Victoria and Twenty miles around, stands adjourned from the fourteenth day of July to the Twenty-first day of July inst., at Twelve o'clock noon.

R. J. McDONELL,  
Acting Clerk of the Peace.  
Victoria, July 15th, 1859.—118-1

### SALMON AND HERRING NETS.

ROBERTSON STEWART & CO., beg to call the attention of Fishermen and others, to their assortment of superior Hemp and Cotton Salmon and Herring Nets, expected to arrive daily, from the well known manufactory of Messrs. J. & W. Stuart, Musselburgh, Scotland.  
Victoria, Vancouver Island, July 15th, 1859.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE OF VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.

In the Matter of ALEXANDER McK. PENNELL, and others Plaintiffs, against FREDERICK BILLINGS, and others, Defendants: In Equity:

In pursuance of a certain Decree in the above cause made by His Honor Chief Justice Cameron on the twenty-fourth day of June ultimo. It was Ordered, amongst other things, that the Receiver in said cause do sell the American Brig "Kate Foster" her tackle, apparel, &c., on account of the above proceedings, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.  
THIS IS THEREFORE TO GIVE NOTICE. That on MONDAY, the FIRST day of August next, in pursuance thereof, the said American Brig "Kate Foster," her Tackle, Apparel, &c., as she now lies in the harbor of Victoria, will be sold at Public Auction between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. to the highest and best bidder for cash. By order of the Court.  
THOMAS G. WILLIAMS, Receiver.

N. B.—The Register of said vessel together with an Inventory of her Tackling and Apparel can be seen on application to the Receiver at his Office within Port Victoria, and permitted to inspect said vessel.  
Dated 18th July, A. D. 1859. Jy13-1d

### FOR SALE.

EX Bark "D. M. Hall," from San Francisco, 21 Tons best California Oaten Hay, 100 sacks do Oats, 100 sacks do Barley, 100 sacks do Bran.  
Jy13-7t SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL, Victoria.

### FOR SALE.

ONE-HALF Interest in the Blacksmith Shop owned by WATSON & KANE, on Store street near Johnson. For further particulars apply on the premises, to JOHN KANE.  
Victoria, July 14th—Jy13-1w

### RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS FROM LONDON, HONOLULU, AND

San Francisco, 20 cases Booth's Old Tom; 40,000 Cigars; Barrels XXX Bourbon Whisky, (Old Joe Bowers) do Alcohol; Cases Isabella Grape Wine; Cases Bitters, (Morning Call and Royal Windsor; Burton's Gunpowder in 25 lb packages; 100 lbs in 1 lb and 1 lb 1/2 bid tin Cansisters; C & F Blasting and Mining Gunpowder; Curtis & Harvey's Sporting Gunpowder in 25 lb cs 25 Mats Tark's Island Salt; 600 lbs California No. 1 Sugar; 100 mats China No. 1 Sugar; 100 qt sacks Pacific Mills Extra Superfine Flour; Boxes Rio Coffee; Boxes Gummy Bags; Mats of China Rice; ALSO—An assortment of Windows, and Sash, and Panel Doors. Puget Sound Lumber, assorted, 1/2 inch & 1 inch Boards, and small sized Scantlings.  
For Sale by Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets. Victoria, V. I., June 27, 1859.—Jy29

### LIVE STOCK.

JUST RECEIVED, per CLIPPER ship ELIZA AND ELLA, the following LIVE STOCK in line order:

200 Fat Wethers;  
200 Ewes;  
20 head Beef Cattle;  
20 two years old Heifers;  
1 Bull;  
2 Rams;  
3 Milch Cows;  
9 Mules;  
1 Donkey;  
2 Horses.  
For sale by R. C. JANION, Johnson st. Victoria, June 21, 1859. Jy27

### £5 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole the Sall and Oars from the boat of the Harbor Master during the night of 6th inst.

J. NAGLE, Harbor Master.  
Harbor Master's Office, 7th July, 1859 J3

## FINE CLOTHING!

### N. MOORE, & CO.,

Yates street,

### VICTORIA.

Are regularly receiving, and have constantly on hand, a good assortment of Gents' FINE DRESS FROCK COATS, Pantaloons and Vests, LINEN AND LINEN BOSOM PATENT

### White Shirts!

Linen, Cambric and Silk Handkerchiefs, STOCKS AND NECK TIES.

The Genuine Alexandre Kid & Silk Gloves, San Francisco made SILK HATS.

Plain and Fancy Linen and Duck

### SUMMER COATS,

Cassimere and Tweed Business Coats,

Merino and Saxony Undershirts and Drawers, Plain and Fancy Overshirts,

TURKISH BATH TOWELS.

### HOSIERY,

In all Sizes for Ladies and Children,

together with a full line of Straw and Felt Hats, Cloth Caps, Suspender, Shirt Collars, &c., all of which we offer at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE FOR CASH.

### N. MOORE & CO.

ROOMS AND OFFICES over the Store 70 LET. Victoria, July 1st, 1859-1t

## LANGLEY BROS.,

Yates Street,

VICTORIA, V. I.

— WHOLESALE AND RETAIL —

## DRUGGISTS

— AND DEALERS IN —

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

VARNISHES,

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Orders promptly executed at San Francisco wholesale rates, with addition of importing charges.

### C. & A. J. LANGLEY,

Wholesale Dealers in

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY

PATENT MEDICINES, &c., &c.

Commercial Street,

San FRANCISCO, CAL.

### COLONIAL

BREWERY!

Cor Government and Johnston sts,

VICTORIA, V. I.

XX & XXX Ale, Porter and Lager Beer

Guaranteed superior in quality to any manufactured on the Pacific coast.

### ARTHUR BUNSTER.

N. B.—Orders solicited from all points on Fraser River, Washington Territory and Oregon, and promptly attended to. Jy18

### FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.

A COTTAGE AND GARDEN, (known as the Yellow Cottage) 60 by 120 feet with seven Rooms, Wash-house and Stable. The House is finely furnished—Furniture to be sold with the premises if desired. There is an excellent garden of Flowers and Vegetables. Enquire on the premises, Fort street, between Blandford and Quadra sts., Victoria. Jy13-1m EDWARD ALLEN.

### MACDONALD & CO.

Office on Yates Street.

SELL Checks at sight on TALLANT & WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco, AT PAR.

Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates, on New York and London.

Pay the highest price for Gold Dust.

Make advances on Gold Dust for Assay or Coinage in San Francisco.

Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London. my16.

### COLONIAL HOTEL & RESTAURANT.

Government street, nearly opposite the Post Office.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE COLONIAL Restaurant having purchased the adjoining building, hitherto known as the Metropolitan Hotel will hereafter carry on both under the above title.

Private Rooms and Saloons.

Also—Two BILLIARD TABLES in a neatly furnished Saloon.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned at the old stand, Government street, between Yates and Johnson sts., tenders his thanks to his numerous customers for the liberal share of patronage extended to him in his business, and takes this opportunity to assure them that nothing shall be wanting on his part to insure a continuance of their favors. He has just added to his already large stock of IRON, MOLEY, Stoves, Tin and sheet Iron, Glass and Crockery ware, and proposes to offer to the public every article in his line of business at a small advance on first cost.

Purchasers desiring anything connected with the above business, are invited to try his establishment, which he flatters himself will compare favorably with any other on the Pacific coast.

MARTEN PRAG,  
Jan22 Victoria, and 43 Clay st., San Francisco.

### IMMEDIATELY WANTED.

FROM ONE TO THREE ACRES OF LAND, near the limits of the town, free from rocks or swamp, and on the side of a good wagon road, for which a fair price will be paid.

Apply to K. GAMBITZ, Government st. Jy18

### NURSE WANTED.

WANTED a girl to assist in the charge of young children. To reside in Victoria. For address apply to T. Pielan's Grocery Store, corner of Yates and Government streets. Jy13-1t

### TO LET.

LOT NO. 2 BLOCK 6, in Queenborough. It is in the centre of the town, and a desirable location for business. Also lot 16, Block 1, with free water front.

Apply to C. McK. SMITH, Queenborough or Jy13 to British Colonist Office.

### NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business on Fraser river under the name of BLACK & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. James Black will liquidate the liabilities of the firm.

Victoria, July 3, 1859. Jy14-1m JAMES BLACK. HENRY A. PICKETT.

### NOTICE.

THE owner of eight PIGS, which have trespassed on my grounds, corner of Humboldt and Rupert streets, on the night of the 14th inst., is hereby requested to take them away upon payment of damages and costs, otherwise they will be sold at Auction, on Saturday, the 24th of this month, on the above mentioned premises.

R. J. TONER, Jy15-1d Corner of Hume & A. St. 2nd

**Tennyson Parodied.**  
Mr. Tennyson's poem, "The War," which some attribute to Tupper, but which the London Athenaeum gives as positively by Tennyson, is thus cleverly parodied in the Boston Post:

**That War,**  
BY ILL-FED VENISON.

There is a sound of drumming a-near.  
Sound in the streets at bright day;  
Clang of kettle and thunder of brass,  
D—d if it do not come our way.  
Boom! boom! boom, alone, alone,  
Boom! boom! boom, alone, alone,  
Boom-a-laig! boom-a-laig! boom-a-laig! boom!

Peal your ears to the sound of boom!  
Be not taught by a thissy dea!  
Is wine of bristles, or oil of clams?  
How should a lobster set men free?  
Boom! boom, &c.

Let your young ones a moment gaze!  
Look to your broomsticks, bring 'em in tight  
Better a rotten potatoe or so  
Than a garden rotted by foreign swine!  
Boom! boom, &c.

March, be ready to stew or fry;  
March, though it may be all for greens;  
True, that we have a faithful fete,  
But the Devil knows if he knows beans!  
Boom! boom, &c.

**COULD'NT SUBSCRIBE.**—A pair of those entertaining ladies who of late seem to carry on so large a business around town offices and stores, in the way of procuring subscriptions for new works, selling engravings of the "Father of his Country," and other notabilities, and who (the ladies) are so fascinating in manner, so delightfully importunate, so sweetly un-getrid-of-able, called a morning or two since at the office of a young lawyer, to induce him, as the younger expressed it with a charming smile, "to subscribe to a most elegant work, just published, to be got up in elegant style, with illustrations, etc."  
"Indeed ladies," said our friend, "I cannot; I have no doubt of the excellence of your work, but I am not in want of anything of that kind. In fact, I do not feel able at present to subscribe for any works of any description. The partnership of which I am a member has lately been so imprudent as to issue a work of their own, and the enormous expense attending its issue, not to speak of the illustrations, embellishments, and ornamental adornings with which they have seen fit to clothe the production—such unwonted outlay has really, for the present—in fact, crippled me—sorry—but a fact—every word of it."  
"But—ah," interposed our enterprising agents, "perhaps we could procure you some subscribers for your work; our terms are quite reasonable. What do you call your work, sir?"  
"Well we have not fully determined as yet, but I guess I shall let Mrs. S— have her own way, and call it after myself, Charles Henry."  
The ladies concluded they had an engagement in the next block.

**DRAWING INFERENCE.**—"I liked your sermon very much to-day, with a single exception," said a pastor to a young minister, who had occupied his pulpit in the morning.  
"Well what was the exception?"  
"I think you use rather too many technical phrases. You frequently spoke of *drawing inferences*. Now, that was Greek to many hearers."  
"Surely every one knows what we mean by drawing an inference."  
"You are mistaken. I do not believe that one half of my congregation understand the phrase. 'Now, there is Mr. Smith,' pointing out a man just turning a corner, 'who is quite an intelligent farmer; we will overtake him, and I will ask him if he can draw an inference, and I do not believe that he will understand me.'"  
Accordingly, the two ministers quickened their pace, and as they came up to Mr. Smith, the Vicar said to him—"Mr. Smith can you draw an inference?"  
"Well, I suppose I could" was the doubting reply. "I've got a team of horses that can draw anything to which they are hitched; but I shouldn't like to try them on Sunday."

A man who was sentenced to be hung was visited by his wife, who said: "My dear, would you like the children to see you executed?" "No," replied he. "That's just like you," said she, "for you never wanted the children to have a little enjoyment."

**WILLIAM KELLY, BARRISTER AT LAW, YALE.**  
WILL undertake the Collection of Accounts, Debts, &c., &c., in any part of British Columbia, having appointed responsible agents in the different cities and settlements in the Colony.  
Post Yale, B. C., June 1, 1892.

**100 Additional Men**  
Can be accommodated with  
**BOARD AND LODGINGS**  
—AT THE—  
**UNION HOTEL**  
Government street,  
**VICTORIA, V. I.**  
Which House is now conducted on the same principle as  
**THE WHAT CHEER HOUSE**  
Of San Francisco.

**THE TABLE**, which speaks for itself, will be supplied with every delicacy.  
**BOARD, per DAY, - - - \$1.00**  
**NEW BEDS**, Pulu Mattresses, single and double Rooms, at \$1 and \$2 per Week.  
The **NEW WING** to the above House has been most tastefully fitted up with  
**WASH AND BATH ROOM.**  
Also, a select Private  
**READING ROOM.**  
With a Library of choice Books, Atlantic, European and California Newspapers,  
**J. DUCIE CUSHEON,**  
apd Agent.

**NATHAN POINTER,**  
Importer and Dealer in  
**MESSRS. DAVIS & JONES' PATENT SHIRTS!**  
Of New York,  
AND L. ATKINSON'S Improved SHOULDER SEAM PATTERN SHIRTS, of Philadelphia.

Just received, 75 doz Ladies' and Gents' pure Baltic "Jockings and Hose, white and colored Marseilles Shirts, Derby and Saxony Wool Shirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Baltic Shirts,  
**ON YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.**  
Is now prepared to offer the largest and best assortment of  
**Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods**  
Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising all the latest styles of the celebrated Davis & Jones' superfine Patent **WHITE and COLORED SHIRTS.**  
Is receiving by every steamer those beautiful Byron shirts, of all sizes, running from 13 to 29 inches around the neck.  
**Ladies and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves.**  
"We Study to Please."  
Business hours from 6 A. M. to 10½ P. M. 322

**WEBSTER & CO.,**  
Yates street, opposite the Express Offices.  
**VICTORIA.**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, and FINDINGS,**  
Of every description.  
Also—LADIES' SHOES, of all kinds.  
Repairs Boots and Shoes made to order, and Repairing done at the shortest notice.

**SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL, COMMISSION MERCHANTS**  
Albert Wharf,  
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND,  
And Battery street, San Francisco, California.  
**SELM FRANKLIN & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,**  
Yates street, Victoria.

**Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt,**  
And Farming Lands disposed of at Public and Private Sale.  
**Murveys, Plans, Deeds, Mortgages, and Agreements**  
Prepared by competent parties attached to the office.  
**Merchandise, Household Furniture, &c.**  
Disposed of.  
**Advances made on Consignments.**  
Gold Dust Purchased.

**SAMUEL PRICE, & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
Corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.,  
VICTORIA, V. I.  
**THOMAS MOLONY,**  
Forwarding and Commission Merchant,  
FORT LANGLEY, B. C. 712  
**TO LET.**  
**STORE ON WHARF ST.—ALSO**  
an Office, next door to Yates' Saloon.  
A. DE COSMOS,  
British Colonist Office.

**GEO. T. SEYMOUR, Victoria, } OTIS S. PIERCE, San Francisco.**  
**PIERCE & SEYMOUR,**  
North-west corner of Yates and Douglas streets,  
**Victoria,**  
**FURNITURE DEALERS, AND**  
**Bedding Manufacturers,**  
**ARE** in regular receipt of assorted Furniture of substantial quality, which they offer at reasonable rates, in part consisting of: BEDSTEADS, all sizes; Bureaux, plain and scroll front; Tables, assorted sizes; Chairs, cane and wood seat, and other chairs; Rockers, cane seat and back; Looking Glasses; Cots, and other articles of immediate necessity. Mr. PIERCE—recently of J. & R. Pierce of San Francisco—now residing there, will give his attention to the filling of special orders for any style of Furniture, thereby saving time, trouble and expense, to parties here.

**PULU! PULU!!**  
Of this particular article for Bedding, we have an ample stock on hand, which we offer either by the bale or in Bedding, at steady prices. It is universally conceded to be equal to feathers, and better than curled hair for this climate, at half the price of either. Our arrangements with the sole importer of it for California, are such that we are enabled to sell Lower than it can be had elsewhere. Straw Mattresses, wholesale and retail. Curled Hair do., made to order. 315

**VICTORIA BREWERY.**  
**Ale and Lager Beer!**  
Agency on Yates st., between Wharf and Government.  
**A LARGE STOCK** constantly on hand. Orders filled for Queenborough, and every other town on Fraser river.  
Beer delivered in any part of the town of Victoria **FREE OF CHARGE.**  
mh19 J. D. CARROLL, Sole Agent.

**Porter, Ale, Wines, Whiskey, &c.**  
**J. D. CARROLL,**  
Yates Street, Victoria.  
**KEEPS** constantly on hand every variety of the choicest Ale, Porter, Wine, Whiskey, Brandy, etc., with a full supply of Groceries and Provisions.  
**HOT WHISKY PUNCHES**, of the best quality, always ready to order, and a comfortable room to sit down in and enjoy it. 11

**RUDDOLPH'S OYSTER SALOON.**  
**To the Public.**  
**HAVING LIVED** IN VICTORIA long enough to find that good Malt Liquor is a scarce article, I would respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that the genuine stuff can be had at my saloon, where can also be found the News from all parts of the civilized world. Call and see me at Duffy's old place, on Waddington street, Victoria. 31-1m

**RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS.**  
**TURKS ISLAND SALT IN SACKS.**  
Cordish in casks.  
Trunks in cases of cartons.  
Candles in 25 lb. boxes, (English Sperm.)  
Sheet Iron in bundles, Nos. 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, and 27.  
Cocoa Matting; borders, Cocoa fibre and grey colors.  
Blankets in bales, Gentian, scarlet and grey colors.  
Salmon and Herring Twine, Cord-ash hooks, assorted.  
Biscuits in cases, Serge Drawers, Pantaloon in cases.  
Sherry Wine in quarter casks, Claret Wine in cases; Quicksilver in flasks.  
Superfine Flour, in quarter sacks, Pacific Mills, San Francisco.  
Lime Juice in cases containing 1 doz.  
Bookers Bitters, in cases.  
Ale and Porter in cases, Margrett's brand.  
Ale and Porter in cases, Hibbert's brand.  
An assortment of English Pickles, Potted Meats, Jams, and Jellies, anchovies, Calico-Jelly, Sauces, &c., put up by Batty & Co., London.  
For sale by Corner Wharf and Johnston streets. 31-1-1f  
**SAMUEL PRICE & CO.**  
Victoria, V. I. 14th June, 1892.

**ROBERT C. JANION, COMMISSION MERCHANT, Johnson Street, opposite Wharf Street, Victoria, V. I., and at Honolulu Sandwich Islands, and Cable street Liver-pool.**  
**TO LET.**  
**A FINELY SITUATED LOT, FENCED** in, corner of Douglas and Kane sts., near Fort.—Liberal arrangements will be made with any party desirous of erecting a dwelling thereon.  
J. DE COSMOS,  
British Colonist Office.

**NOTICE.**  
**THE COPARTNERSHIP** heretofore existing between CHARLES E. S. McDONALD and JOHN G. McKAY at Victoria, V. I. is this day dissolved and discontinued by mutual consent. Mr. McKAY will receive all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities of the late firm.  
25½ The business will hereafter be carried on by John McKAY, at the Old Stand, on View Street, near the Ice Barracks.

**WHARFAGE.**  
From this time forward, at Esquimalt, will be Fifty Cents per Ton, on Freight landed from steamers and sailing vessels.  
mh20-3m W. SELLECK.

**DR. HAGGIN.**  
**HAS REMOVED** his Office to W. ZELNER'S Drug Store, on Government between Yates and Johnson streets, Victoria. mh7-1m

**WILLIAM ZELNER,**  
Government street, between Yates and Johnson sts.,  
**IS CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, FANCY and TOILET ARTICLES.**  
Also—  
A full supply of all the PATENT MEDICINES.  
Orders from the interior filled with dispatch, and at the lowest market prices.  
Particular attention paid to the Prescription Department.  
WM. ZELNER,  
Druggist and Apothecary.

**G. I. WIGHT, SOLICITOR, S. C. C. J.**  
Victoria, V. I.  
**MR. G. I. WIGHT, NOTARY PUBLIC**  
For all Her Majesty's Territories, Colonies, and Dominions. By Special Appointment from the Archbishop of Canterbury, and duly filed in the Office of the Dean of Faculties, Doctors Common's London. apd1  
**PIONEER MINERAL WATER WORKS,**  
Humboldt st., south side.  
**THE PROPRIETORS** of this establishment are now prepared to supply their customers with Soda Water, Sarsaparilla and Mineral Waters, of the best quality.  
Orders from Washington Territory or British Columbia, promptly attended to.  
Jc13 PHILLIPS & CO.

**BOOKS & STATIONERY.**  
**A LARGE and FULL ASSORTMENT** of Everything in the Line, Comprising BOOKS upon all subjects, and STATIONERY in all its Branches.  
At Wholesale and Retail, by  
**HIBBEN & CO.**  
Yates street, Victoria, V. I. mh12-1f

**SELECT DAY SCHOOL.**  
**J. SILVERSMITH, Principal.**—Corner of Broadway and Yates streets, Victoria. Parents and Guardians are advised that in this Institute children of both sexes, from the age of five years and upwards are successfully instructed in the elementary branches of an English education—and free from Sectarianism. Private Tuition in the French, German, Spanish and English Languages. Music:—Piano, Violin, Guitar and Singing. my16-1f

**PAINTERS' COLORS.**—English White Lead and Paints, in 28 lb. tins.  
For sale by **A. R. GREEN & CO.**  
**10 PER CENT LANGLEY SCRIP-HOLDERS** will find it to their advantage to call on **J. A. McKEE, Auctioneer.**  
Victoria, June 15-1f

**ROOFING SLATES**—Just Received and for sale by **R. C. JANION.**  
Victoria, June 24th. Jc27

**GARDEN ROLLERS**—A few Iron Garden Rollers just received, and for sale by **R. C. JANION.**  
Victoria, June 24th. Jc27

**FIRE BRICKS**—Just Received and for sale by **R. C. JANION.**  
Victoria, June 24th. Jc27

**JOB PRINTING.**  
**THE BRITISH COLONIST**  
**Job Printing Establishment**  
**WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.**  
Having recently received a large and splendid variety of  
**PLAIN AND FANCY JOB TYPE!**  
Is now prepared to execute  
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In every variety of taste and style desired.  
**Auction Bills, Show Bills, Bill-Heads, Circulars, Way-Bills, Legal Blanks, Programmes, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Blank Notes, books, &c., &c.**  
Will be executed promptly, in a superior manner, and at reasonable prices.  
Orders, by mail or otherwise, will receive immediate attention.

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